

Application No. 09/940,565
Applicant: Dirk Lenz
Amendment in Response to Office Action dated July 28, 2003

Amendments to the Claims:

The present listing of the claims replaces all past listings of the claims:

Listing of claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A wound dressing and/or compress comprising a skin facing layer of a spunbond comprising polypropylene and at least one layer of a staple fiber nonwoven comprising polypropylene disposed on said spunbond, wherein the layers are nondetachably bonded together by ultrasonic welding.

Claim 2. (Canceled)

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) The wound dressing and/or compress of claim 1, wherein said staple fiber nonwoven has a basis weight of 15 to 35 g/m² and/or the spunbond has a basis weight of 8 to 25 g/m².

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) The wound dressing and/or compress of claim 1, wherein the backing material includes up to five layers of said staple fiber nonwoven.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) The wound dressing and/or compress of claim 1, wherein said spunbond is doped with active substances and/or finished with bactericidal substances

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and/or fungicidal substances

and/or microencapsulated cosmetically active substances.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The wound dressing and/or compress of claim 1, wherein the spunbonds have had added to them high strength fibers, folded yarns, folded union yarns or threads having an ultimate tensile stress strength of at least 60 cN/tex.